

ClaimsWhat is claimed is:

- 1 1. In a World Wide Web (Web) communication network with
2 user access via a plurality of data processor controlled
3 interactive receiving display stations for displaying
4 received hypertext documents of at least one display page
5 containing embedded hyperlinks to other hypertext
6 documents accessible from sources on the Web, a system
7 enabling a user to link and store a sequence of selected
8 hypertext documents comprising:
9 means at a receiving display station for designating
10 a received Web document as a starter document;
11 means for selecting a subsequently received Web
12 document as a first next document;
13 means for creating a hyperlink in said starter
14 document to said first next document; and
15 means for storing said starter and next documents at
16 said receiving display station.
- 1 2. The network system of claim 1 further including:
2 means for selecting at least one subsequently
3 received Web document as a subsequent next document;
4 means for creating a hyperlink in said first next
5 document to said subsequent next document; and
6 means for also storing said subsequent next document
7 at said receiving display station to thereby store a
8 selected string of linked Web documents.

1 3. The network system of claim 2 wherein:

2 said means for selecting a subsequent next document
3 is enabled to select a plurality of said subsequent next
4 documents; and

5 further including means for creating in each
6 subsequent next document a hyperlink to the following
7 subsequent next document in said string.

1 4. The network system of claim 2 wherein said hyperlink
2 to a next document is visually distinct from other
3 hyperlinks in each document.

1 5. The network system of claim 4 wherein said hyperlink
2 to a next document is highlighted.

1 6. The network system of claim 3 further including means
2 for changing the order of the sequence of next documents
3 in said string.

1 7. The network system of claim 2 wherein said receiving
2 display station further includes a user interactive Web
3 browser, said Web browser including:

4 said means for designating a received Web document
5 as a starter document;

6 said means for selecting a subsequently received Web
7 document as a first next document;

8 said means for creating a hyperlink in said starter
9 document to said first next document;

10 said means for selecting at least one subsequently
11 received Web document as a subsequent next document; and

12 said means for creating a hyperlink in said first
13 next document to said subsequent next document.

1 8. In a Web communication network with user access via a
2 plurality of data processor controlled interactive
3 receiving display stations for displaying received
4 hypertext documents of at least one display page
5 containing embedded hyperlinks to other hypertext
6 documents accessible from sources on the Web, a method
7 for enabling a user to link and store a sequence of
8 selected hypertext documents comprising:

9 designating a received Web document at a receiving
10 display station as a starter document;
11 selecting a subsequently received Web document as a
12 first next document;
13 creating a hyperlink in said starter document to
14 said first next document; and
15 storing said starter and next documents at said
16 receiving display station.

1 9. The method of claim 8 further including:
2 the step of selecting at least one subsequently
3 received Web document as a subsequent next document;
4 creating a hyperlink in said first next document to
5 said subsequent next document; and
6 also storing said subsequent next document at said
7 receiving display station to thereby store a selected
8 string of linked Web documents.

1 10. The method of claim 9 wherein:
2 a plurality of subsequent next documents are
3 selected; and
4 further including the step of creating in each
5 subsequent next document a hyperlink to the following
6 subsequent next document in said string.

1 11. The method of claim 9 wherein said hyperlink to a
2 next document is visually distinct from other hyperlinks
3 in each document.

1 12. The method of claim 11 wherein said hyperlink to a
2 next document is highlighted.

1 13. The method of claim 10 further including the step of
2 changing the order of the sequence of next documents in
3 said string.

1 14. The method of claim 9 further including a Web
2 browser method operatively associated with said receiving
3 display station, said Web browser including said steps
4 of:

5 designating a received Web document at a receiving
6 display station as a starter document;

7 selecting a subsequently received Web document as a
8 first next document;

9 creating a hyperlink in said starter document to
10 said first next document;

11 selecting at least one subsequently received Web
12 document as a subsequent next document; and

13 creating a hyperlink in said first next document to
14 said subsequent next document.

1 15. A computer program having code recorded on a
2 computer readable medium for enabling a user to link and
3 store a sequence of selected hypertext documents in a Web
4 communication network with user access via a plurality of
5 data processor controlled interactive receiving display
6 stations for displaying received hypertext documents of
7 at least one display page containing embedded hyperlinks
8 to other hypertext documents accessible from sources on
9 the Web, said program comprising:

10 means at a receiving display station for designating
11 a received Web document as a starter document;

12 means for selecting a subsequently received Web
13 document as a first next document;

14 means for creating a hyperlink in said starter
15 document to said first next document; and

16 means for storing said starter and next documents at
17 said receiving display station.

1 16. The computer program of claim 15 further including:

2 means for selecting at least one subsequently
3 received Web document as a subsequent next document;

4 means for creating a hyperlink in said first next
5 document to said subsequent next document; and

6 means for also storing said subsequent next document
7 at said receiving display station to thereby store a
8 selected string of linked Web documents.

1 17. The computer program of claim 16 wherein:
2 said means for selecting a subsequent next document
3 are enabled to select a plurality of said subsequent next
4 documents; and
5 further including means for creating in each
6 subsequent next document a hyperlink to the following
7 subsequent next document in said string.

1 18. The computer program of claim 16 wherein said
2 hyperlink to a next document is visually distinct from
3 other hyperlinks in each document.

1 19. The computer program of claim 18 wherein said
2 hyperlink to a next document is highlighted.

1 20. The computer program of claim 17 further including
2 means for changing the order of the sequence of next
3 documents in said string.

1 21. The computer program of claim 16 wherein said
2 receiving display station further includes a user
3 interactive Web browser, said Web browser including:
4 said means for designating a received Web document
5 as a starter document;
6 said means for selecting a subsequently received Web
7 document as a first next document;
8 said means for creating a hyperlink in said starter
9 document to said first next document;
10 said means for selecting at least one subsequently
11 received Web document as a subsequent next document; and
12 said means for creating a hyperlink in said first
13 next document to said subsequent next document.